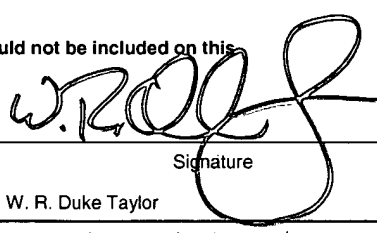


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 0275S-000514	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on <u>February 13, 2004</u> . Signature _____ Typed or printed name <u>W. R. Duke Taylor</u>	In re Application of Cooper et al		
	Application Number 10/007,147		Filed November 12, 2001
	For Power Tool Carrying Case		
	Art Unit 3728	Examiner Luan K. Bui	
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2548</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>31,306</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____			
		 _____ Signature W. R. Duke Taylor _____ Typed or printed name (248) 641-1600 _____ Telephone number February 13, 2004 _____ Date	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below".			

RECEIVED
FEB 24 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.

02/20/2004 SZEHDIE1 00000137 022548 10007147

01 FC:1401 330.00 DA